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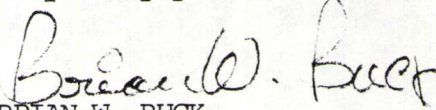
Mr. Robert L. Steele  
Interstate Brick Co.  
1075 North 400 East  
Nephi, Utah 84648

Re: Long Canyon Mine  
ACT/049/007

Dear Mr. Steele,

This is to inform you that July 21, 1978 will be the effective date of tentative approval for the Long Canyon Mine. A thirty day period for public comment will begin on that date during which the public and various other State agencies will have an opportunity to submit comments on the plan. Also during that time we will prepare a surety estimate for your review. If no adverse comments are received and the surety estimate is appropriate we will then present the plan to our board for their final approval at the August 23, 1978 meeting. We will also present the plan and surety estimate to the Division of State Lands for their approval. Be advised that you may not commence work at the site until you have received final approval from the Division of State Lands. They will also hold the reclamation surety which must be posted prior to commencing work.

Very truly yours,

  
BRIAN W. BUCK  
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